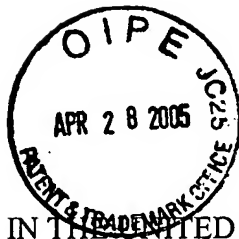


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Sir :

This communication is responsive to the Official Action of December 28, 2004, which set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on March 28, 2005. Submitted with this present Response is a Request for Extension of Time of one month, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to April 28, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained remarks.